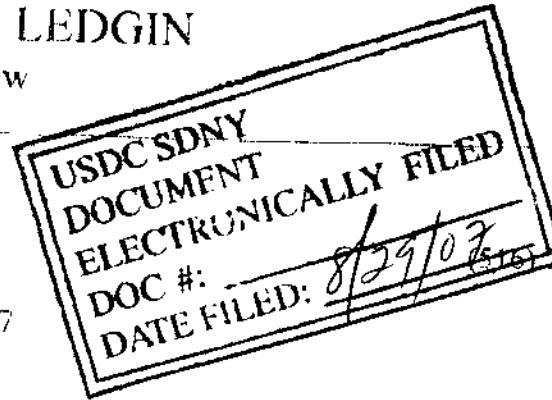


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The Hon. Loretta A. Preska

Re: **Merrill Lynch Business Financial Services, Inc. vs.  
D.M.S. Diamond, Inc., et al.**  
**Docket No. 07-CV-7048**

Dear Judge Preska:

I represent the defendants in the referenced action.

Request is hereby made that Your Honor grant the defense an extension of time in which to answer the Complaint to and including September 7, 2007. Plaintiff's counsel, Spencer Schneider, Esq., has consented to such extension.

Thank you in advance for your kindness.

Very truly yours,

DAVID H. LEDGIN

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SO ORDERED:

A handwritten signature of Hon. Loretta A. Preska.

Hon. Loretta A. Preska

**LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN U.S.D.J. Part I**